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In re: Roy Hays

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following copending patent application (copy attached):

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